

DIABLO BOWMEN

Oakhill Ln, Clayton, California

Outreach Program

We didn't have any outreach classes in this month and so far do not have any until the month of March.

We already have some calls for class's for possibly in March, April and May, but those are not yet confirmed.

I would like to once again thank those who gave of their time and help with the Outreach Program in 2015.

Kent Swindell
Outreach Chairman

Thank you all for making this a memorable year.

What will 2016 bring?

- We are hoping for voluminous turnout for our three open shoots
- Dead trees don't fall across the shooting lanes or roads, which would be helpful.
- A larger participation at Club shoots. Remember you don't have to be a pro to shoot.
Come on out and have fun. Where can you go for \$5 for a day of entertainment?

Pat Miller
Diablo Bowmen President

President's Message

Hello Members of Diablo Bowmen,

Wow, last year went by fast....

Things to reminisce over for 2015

- A beautiful new cook shack on the Cruse round, compliments of Dan Wright.
- Our monthly club shoots run by Gavin Cox and Chef Mark Fowler. Oh yes, John Moss attends all club shoots and wins high overall for the year.
- Kent Swindell and crew hold numerous lessons throughout the year to help promote Archery.
- Last but not least, Bill Jorgensen our range manager, for his dedication and expertise in guiding us to maintain our property.



Four happy archers at SF Cabin Fever

Range Report



We started the main outhouse project December 26th. We brought in a backhoe and removed the woman's outhouse, then graded the area level and installed the gravel pad.



While we had the backhoe available we also cut down a tree that was in danger of falling on the main cook shack.

On January 2nd's day of the work party, we dug the piers for the screen fence that will surround the outhouse and new sink. We also had a crew go up gap fire road to remove more trees that had fallen.

We are fortunate to have dedicated members to help improve and maintain our range.



Shooters' Corner

Club Shoot

We had a fairly small turn out for the January club shoot. The weather was beautiful. Dave Mchuron won the MEATBALL shooting barebow class, way to go Dave! Next club shoot is February 13th, come on out no matter what bow you shoot and have some fun! Register by 8:30 a.m. and start shooting about 9:00.

SF Archers Cabin Fever shoot report

I attended the Cabin Fever shoot on January 17th at the SF Archers range which is in Sharp Park, Pacifica. This is an unmarked 3D shoot. The turnout was a little low because of rain in the forecast, but the weather was beautiful, overcast and warm with no rain. I shot with Nico Gallegos (owner of Ohlone archery in San Leandro). Nico specializes in traditional archery, so if you need any help with shooting or equipment, Nico is a great guy to do business with. I have included two photos.



Bill Best shot from the long stakes and was deadly!

Vegas Shoot

I will be attending the Vegas indoor tournament and shooting, at the end of January. This is probably the most difficult shoot in the world for the pros to win and will be attended by over 3000 shooters this year, most amateurs like me! This year is the 50th anniversary of the Vegas Shoot and should be a lot of fun. I will file a report when I get back.

NFAA National Outdoor Field Championships

The outdoor field championships will be held this year in Darrington, Washington (July-20-24) This shoot is held on the west coast once every three years, so this year you have a chance to go! It includes five days of shooting (2 days of field targets, 2 days of hunter targets and 1 day of animal targets) on a beautiful range in the cascade mountains about two hours from Seattle. You get to throw out your lowest score from the field and hunter rounds. There is on site camping with showers and food. Highly recommended. NFAA website for information.

North American Long Bow Safari

This event (which moves all over north america) has been awarded to the traditional Archers of Ca. and will be held in July (right around the 4th) at Rancho Neblina in Petaluma. This is a rendezvous for long bow shooters that features north american and African animal targets. If you are a long bow shooter or interested in long bows, you probably don't want to miss this. More details will be coming out later in the year.

Upcoming Shoots

- Yuba Sutter Bowhunters marked 3D 2/14.
- Yahi Bowmen Spring Fling unmarked 3D 3/5,6

- El Dorado Hills Bowmen North American 3D
3/6
- Lodi Bowmen Cartoon Classic 42 paper
3/26,27

See you on the range!

Bill Potts

Vice President

**Next 900 round
shoot is on
February 27th.**



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**Archers Assemble Fundraiser Tournament
Two Flights, Sunday 2/21: 1:00 & 2:30**

- This will be an Indoor Field Round Tournament shot on a 40 CM or 5 Spot target from 12.5 yards.
- 2 warmup ends, 300 Points, 2 lines, elevation change after first half.
- \$20 minimum registration fee – 100% of registration fee proceeds go to Cancer Prevention & Treatment.
- Two ways to participate and donate: just shoot with your chosen registration fee going to the cause, or seek sponsors to raise lots of money!
- If you want to seek sponsors we will set you up with a campaign web page & make it seamless for your donors to contribute; set goals for your score, bulls eyes, whatever you want!
- Plus, there will be archery & wellness participant prizes!
- Only 24 spots available – contact Kari Napoli to register:
kari@energymatterseastbay.com

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A Benefit for Cancer Prevention and Treatment

Ohlone Archery
San Leandro

Sunday

February 21st

How You Can Participate:

Take a Beginning Archery Class!
Ages 8 and Up, Classes offered at
9a.m, 10a.m, and 11a.m
Suggested Donation: \$25 and UP!
Only 6 spaces per class
Reserve Your Space Today!



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